

## New Mexico Sexual Assault Statistics

**Victims served in state annually: 1,800**

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,044**

Forcible rape is defined by the FBI as “the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults and attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded”. This definition of rape is extremely limited, excluding male victims of sexual assault, incidents where physical force was not used, victims raped by family members, and only counting victims of vaginal/penile penetration.

## About the New Mexico Clearinghouse on Sexual Abuse and Assault Services

**Innovative Projects:** Information searches are conducted on our own database of materials, the State Criminal Statutes, the National Information System Corporation (NISC) offered from NCCAN, and several on-line databases. The NMCSAAS has developed a database of professionals throughout New Mexico who are involved in the investigation, prosecution, treatment, judicial administration, and prevention of sexual abuse and sexual assault. Our Colleague Network includes experienced advocates, clergy, lawyers, judges, medical professionals, law enforcement, forensic scientists, teachers, counselors, principals and trainers who can address the specific needs of anyone involved in a sexual abuse or sexual assault case.

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